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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND THE NPT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 122

1. RESPECTED AND CONSERVATIVE LA NACION DEVOTED LEAD
EDITORIAL JAN. 19 TO "REALITY AND EXPECTATION IN THE NUCLEAR
FIELD".

2. EDITORIAL DREW ON CASTRO MADERO'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT
END OF DEC. AND APPLAUDED PROGRESS MADE BY CNEA SINCE MARCH
24 (ATUCHA 1 OPERATING REOCD, EMBALSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS,
ARGENTINE FABRICATION OF PROTOTYPE ATUCHA 1 FUEL ELEMENTS,
ETC.) AS WELL AS ARGENTINE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR A YEAR OF IAEA
"DESPITE NOT HAVING ADHERED TO NPT".

3. "... LIKE BRAZIL, ARGENTINA IS FACED WITH STRONG INTER-
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NATIONAL PRESSURE WHICH TRIES TO OBTAIN ITS COMMITMENT TO
THIS DIPLOMATIC OBLIGATION, WITH GRAVE RISK OF DELAY OF ITS
NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN CASE IT DOESN'T ACCEDE."

4. "IN THIS WAY, THE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO ACT IN
COOPERATION WITH OUR SISTER REPUBLIC IS NOTED, IN
ORDER TO PRESERVE FREE DECISION AVOIDING SUPERIMPOSED

FORCES OR STERILE RIVALRIES. JOINT ACTION DOES NOT HAVE TO INEVITABLY WORK AGAINST A LOGICAL AND LEGITIMATE EMULATION, WHICH IS BENEFICIAL TO EACH COUNTRY. INTERCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IS VERY FEASIBLE. OUR GREATER ADVANCE IN THE TECHNICAL FIELD WILL BE COMPENSATED BY BRAZILIAN COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF 'MANAGEMENT'. IN ANY CASE, THIS WILL NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO MAINTAINING THE PRIORITY EARNED BY ARGENTINA OF WHICH THE ATUCHA PLANT IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE."

5. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MESSAGE FROM CANADA (REFTEL) HAS NOW REACHED PUBLIC VIEW AND THAT THE NEED TO CONSULT WITH BRAZIL IS PERCEIVED. IT MAY BE THAT THE TURN OF EVENTS WILL FORCE THE GOA TO MOVE FAIRLY RAPIDLY TOWARD AN ARMS LIMITATION ACTION WHICH IN ANY CASE APPEARS INEVITABLE.

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